

# NOTICE TO PATRONS OF POST OFFICE.

Complete equipment, and Parcel Post stamps have been received at the postoffice and the Parcel Post system for the handling of all fourth class mail matter will be inaugurated Wednesday, January 1, 1913.

Following are the essential conditions for mail fourth class matter:

1st. Parcels must be properly wrapped and name of sender written plainly thereon.

2nd. Distinctive Parcel Post stamps must be used in mailing all matter of the fourth class.

Should a package be taken from the drop stamped with ordinary postage it will be marked Postage Due, and held until the proper Parcel Post stamps are affixed by sender, or addressee.

This is a great change in the postal rate on fourth class matter, as it increases the weight possible to mail to eleven pounds, and the rate is much cheaper. For example: This office is serving five hundred patrons daily by rural route, and to the local merchant I would say that you can reach each family on these routes daily with eleven pounds of merchandise for fifteen cents, or less number of pounds in proportion. Likewise your patron can send you a similar amount of farm products by this system.

The postmaster together with a representative of the rural and city carrier departments will be pleased to meet at any time, at a mass meeting of the business men and all patrons of the office, for the purpose of going over this new system, and thoroughly becoming acquainted with its great advantages.

Respectfully,  
S. E. WALLEN,  
Postmaster.

## KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 30.—A run of 15,000 cattle here today was sufficient to remove a little of the bloom accumulated last week by the market, sales of beef grades today ranging from steady to ten lower. Repair work to the extent of 25 to 50 cents was done on the market last week, more than that on fair to good beef steers, though there was some weakness developed Thursday. Stockers and feeders are steady to 10 higher today, speculators and country buyers showing no timidity on account of the bad acting of the beef cattle market. December cattle receipts here will foot up fully normal as compared with receipts for the month for a number of years back, and exceed the supply of last December more than 40,000 head, or 35 per cent. The best steers are selling \$1.50 or more below the high time, partly because of a sharp decline two weeks ago, but mostly because all the prime cattle are sold before Christmas, as a rule, hence quality of the highest type is absent for a month or more after the holidays. Colorado bred steers, fed in Kansas, topped the beef market here last week at \$9.10, and bulk of beef steers sell at \$6.75 to \$8.25. Meal fed cattle are running freely, and the best ones are selling at \$6.75 to \$7.55 here today. Total run of Southern here today 93 cars, including considerable Arkansas and Louisiana stuff at \$3.50 to \$5.00. The hog market is 5 to 10 higher today, top \$7.45, bulk \$7.15 to \$7.40. Owners in the country appear to be having the best of the finish fight now going on between them and packers. About the only consolation packers have is in the hope that later receipts of hogs will carry more flesh, if they are not greater than expected, and that after the spring pig crop has been delivered there will be extensive fattening of old brood sows, with large summer runs of heavy sows. Sheep and lambs are strong today, run 5000 head, top lambs \$8.50. Lambs appear safely entrenched above the eight dollar limit, and yearlings are strongly held, up to \$7.50 for light ones, wethers worth up to \$5.35, ewes \$4.75.

### OKLAHOMA NEWS IN BRIEF.

The committee named by direction of the last democratic state convention to prepare a new general and primary election law, to be presented to the legislature next month, will assemble within the next ten days.

The removal of about 350 patients from the state asylum at Norman to the new institution at Vinita will be made January 10, according to announcement of the board of public affairs. A special train will be chartered.

Presiding Judge Henry M. Furman of the criminal court of appeals has received a letter from Judge Wannamaker of the Ohio supreme court asking for some of the former's opinions dealing with harmless error and judicial procedure reform.

The socialist state convention, in session here, denied Otto Branstetter a seat in that body because his wife resides in Chicago, which, it was held,

makes him a non-resident. George C. Owen, the alternate, raised a similar point against himself, but the convention voted to seat him.

A statement of the school enumeration of Oklahoma by counties as compiled by the state superintendent shows a total of 541,590 children of school age. Oklahoma county leads with 22,938; Muskogee county is second with 16,360, and Cimarron county shows the smallest population, 1,153.

Attorneys for Giles Farris, state printer, filed a demurrer to the information charging him with forging indorsement of a state warrant for \$500 in connection with printing the "Red Book." The contention is raised that the information should have been signed by a county attorney instead of the attorney general. Argument on the demurrer will be heard Tuesday.

### WANT SCHOOL FOR DEAF KEPT.

Oklahoma Association Protests Measure to Distribute Students.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 30.—The corporation commission is in receipt of resolutions adopted by the state association for the deaf, protesting against the adoption of proposed legislation to distribute the young deaf, now cared for at Sulphur, among the various charitable institutions of the state.

The resolutions point out that deaf students are not objects of charity but that the state educates them all in one place as a matter of economy owing to the expense of employing special teachers if they were taught in local schools.

### Seven States Have Mountains Above 13,000 Feet.

There are three states which can boast of mountain peaks exceeding 14,000 feet in height above sea level, according to the United States Geological Survey. They are California, with Mount Whitney, 14,501 feet—the highest mountain in the United States, exclusive of Alaska—Colorado, with Mount Massive and Mount Elbert, each 14,402 feet; and Washington, with Mount Rainier, 14,368 feet. Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, and Nevada, all have mountain peaks exceeding 13,000 feet in height.

### Wants "Harmless Error" Decisions.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 29.—Presiding Judge Henry M. Furman of the Criminal Court of Appeals has a letter from Judge Wannamaker of the Ohio Supreme Court asking for some of the former's opinions dealing with harmless error and judicial procedure reform. Judge Wannamaker was the only Republican elected in Ohio and he ran on a judicial reform platform. Judge Furman sent the Ohio jurist, among other opinions, that of John Ostendorf vs. State of Oklahoma, in which the doctrine of harmless error, as promulgated by Judge Furman, is fully set out.

### Frisco Changes Time.

There has been a slight change in the time card on the Frisco. The principal change will be the train from the east that has been arriving in this city at 8:55 in the evening will now arrive here at 7:40 in the evening. This change will be of great advantage to the persons in the nearby towns to the east that desire to come here to attend shows and entertainments. There are a few other minor changes but they will not effect the travel at all from this city as they are at about the same hour as before.

### \$500 Reward Offered.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 29.—The State Insurance Department was notified today that the National Board of Fire Underwriters has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction and punishment of the person responsible for the fire at 127 West Grand avenue, this city, last June, when a stock of men's clothing was damaged by fire.

### QUAIL PROTECTION.

Again the hunting season is at hand. Every day farmers will be asked for permits to allow the shooting of quail or other game upon their farms. The majority of them, no doubt, recognize the benefit that they derive from having the quail on their land.

The quail is far too valuable a bird to be thus slaughtered in the name of "sport," but where is the so-called "sport" in the killing of any creature, anyhow? They are not needed for food, for less money than the cost of powder and shot would procure a greater amount of "meat" at the market; and what benefits or reward does the farmer receive from the hunters? Does he receive a quail or two, or any pecuniary reward? We doubt very much whether many farmers receive any rewards, and some of them have the work of repairing their fences afterward. Then too, there are too few quail anyhow, for the severe winters tend to decimate the flocks, so that there are but a fraction of their num-

bers to the square mile that there should be; and on account of this the farmer, the one who suffers from destructive insects, is compelled to buy more poisons for sprays as the years go by if he wishes to save his crops from the ravages of the worms. A farmer will buy Paris green and spray his potatoes, which means his own time added thereto, whereas, if he had a few quail, they would do the work far better and with less loss of vines. All that they ask of him is a little protection. Mr. Farmer, which shall it be? Will you allow Nature to do her work in her own way and without any expense to you, or will you continue to spend your money and time in fighting insects?

The bulletin on the study of the bobwhite by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture covers many pages, and lack of space forbids us to quote therefrom; but suffice it to say that the services of the quail, whether in the kinds and number of insects destroyed, or in the amount and kinds of noxious weed-seeds destroyed, place them pre-eminently above all other birds. In the gathering of these insects and seeds, too, he is unlike most other birds, for he works far in the field and not along the edge of the forest, orchard, thicket or hedge-row.

While the law does not yet protect the quail, every farmer can protect all of the birds in his particular community if he will join the other farmers in agreeing not to allow any hunting.

We believe that the farmers as a class are all opposed to the whole "hunting" scheme, and the sooner that an end is put to it, in a settled community, the safer will they feel.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLES

FRISCO.	
North and East Bound.	
Leave Vinita	
No. 112—K. C. Meteor.....	1:10 a. m.
No. 12—California Express.....	3:45 a. m.
No. 404—Joplin Express.....	7:30 a. m.
No. 408—St. Louis Limited.....	6:40 p. m.
No. 10—St. Louis Meteor.....	11:45 p. m.
South and West Bound.	
No. 9—Okla. City & S. W.....	2:05 a. m.
No. 111—Okla. City fr K. C.....	3:30 a. m.
No. 407—Ok C. fr K. C. St. L.....	8:44 a. m.
No. 411—California Express.....	1:05 p. m.
No. 403—Sapulpa Express.....	9:05 p. m.

M. K. & T. TIME TABLE.	
North Bound.	
No. 2—Kansas City Special.....	1:18 a. m.
No. 4—Local Passenger.....	8:53 a. m.
No. 6—Flyer—K. C. & St. L.....	6:20 p. m.
No. 8—Local Passenger.....	3:24 p. m.
No. 10—Katy Limited.....	5:34 a. m.
South Bound.	
No. 1—Texas Express.....	4:25 a. m.
No. 3—Texas Express.....	7:23 p. m.
No. 5—Flyer.....	9:44 a. m.
No. 7—Local Passenger.....	11:16 a. m.
No. 9—Katy Limited.....	10:23 p. m.

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